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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 3, 2003 in the above-identified patent application for two months, from July 3, 2003 to September 3, 2003.

Applicants respectfully authorize the Director to charge the extension fee of \$205.00 due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2), to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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